

2021 POST TIMES & TIMELINE OF EVENTS

KENTUCKY DERBY DAY (Saturday, May 1, 2021)

Race	Time	Race	Field	Live TV	Notes
	5:15 a.m.				Derby & Oaks Training Begins
	5:30 a.m.				Derby & Oaks Training Concludes
	5:30 a.m.				Training Begins
	7:30 a.m.				Training Concludes
	8:45 a.m.				Anthem Sound Check (Tori Kelly)
	9:30 a.m.				Admission Gates Open (\$85)
	10:00 a.m.				National Anthem (Steve Buttleman)
1	10:30 a.m.	Alw 118000n1x, 3&up, 1 M	9	WAVE 3	
	10:30 a.m.				Derby Trophy Display (Paddock)
2	11:01 a.m.	Mdn 115k, f&m, 1 M (T)	12	WAVE 3	
3	11:31 a.m.	Mdn 115k, 3&up, 1 M	11	WAVE 3	
	12:00 p.m.				NBCSN on air 12-2:30 p.m.
	12:00 p.m.				Garland Arrival (VIP Gate)
	12:00 p.m.				Garland Display (near Coady Photo)
4	12:04 p.m.	OC 625000n2x, 3&up, 1 M (T)	11	NBCSN	
5	12:36 p.m.	OC 75000n1x, 3yo, 1 1/8 M	11	NBCSN	
	12:44 p.m.				Naturalization Oath Ceremony (Winner's Circle)
	1:00 p.m.				Artwork Signing (Plaza Tent)
6	1:14 p.m.	\$500,000 Churchill Distaff Turf Mile (GII), f&m, 1 M (T)	7	NBCSN	
	1:20 p.m.				Buttleman Call to the Post (for NBC only)
	1:22 p.m.				U of L Marching Band
7	1:56 p.m.	\$500,000 Derby City Distaff (GI), f&m, 7 F	6	NBCSN	
	2:00 p.m.				NBC on air 2:30-7:30 p.m.
	2:04 p.m.				Military Enlistment Ceremony (Winner's Circle)
8	2:48 p.m.	\$500,000 Pat Day Mile (GII), 3yo, 1 M	12	NBC	
	3:00 p.m.				Artwork Signing (Plaza Tent)
9	3:40 p.m.	\$500,000 American Turf (GII), 3yo, 1 1/16 M (T)	14	NBC	
	3:45 p.m.				Rose Garland and Trophy next to paddock (NBC)
	3:48 p.m.				U of L Marching Band
10	4:31 p.m.	\$500,000 Churchill Downs (GI), 4&up, 7 F	13	NBC	

	4:52 p.m.				Woodford Reserve Mint Julep Toast
	5:00 p.m.				HRRN Radio 5-7:30 p.m.
	5:05 p.m.				Presentation of Colors
	5:08 p.m.				National Anthem (Tori Kelly)
11	5:27 p.m.	\$1 million Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic (GI), 4&up, 1 1/8 M (T)	9	NBC	
	5:35 p.m.				Garland & Trophy Procession
	5:45 p.m.				Mattress Mac Bet for NBC
	5:58 p.m.				Horses at Gap
	6:00 p.m.				Stewards Meeting with Jockeys
	6:08 p.m.				Jockeys Portrait
	6:14 p.m.				Walkover Begins
	6:26 p.m.				Horses in Saddling Paddock
	6:34 p.m.				Jockey Walk
	6:41 p.m.				Riders Up! (Jack Harlow)
	6:42 p.m.				Call to the Post
	6:42 p.m.				"My Old Kentucky Home"
	6:44 p.m.				Post Parade
12	6:57 p.m.	\$3 million Kentucky Derby (GI), 3yo, 1 1/4 M	19	NBC	
	7:12 p.m.				Rose Garland Draped on Winning Horse
	7:20 p.m.				Winner's Circle Presentation
	7:22 p.m.				Champagne Spray
	7:30 p.m.				NBC Off Air
	7:30 p.m.				Winner's Party (KDM)
	7:40 p.m.				Two-Question Sound Byte with Winners (Paddock)
	7:45 p.m.				News Conference
13	7:55 p.m.	OC 75000n1x, 3yo, 6 1/2 F	11	WAVE 3	
	8:20 p.m.				Winner's Party Ceremony (KDM)
14	8:30 p.m.	Mdn 115k, 3&up, 6 F	10	WAVE 3	